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1. ON APRIL 18 SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY, YURIY KAZAKOV, GAVE EMBOFF A LETTER FOR HIS
US COUNTERPART, PIERRE SHOSTAL. INFORMAL EMBASSY
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL LETTER AND
SOVIET DRAFT FINANCIAL CONDITIONS POUCHED TO SHOSTAL,
REGISTRY NO. 952778. KAZAKOV NOTED THAT IF THE SOVIET
CHANGES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO SHOSTAL, HE SHOULD SIGN THE
TWO COPIES OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS, WHICH KAZAKOV HAS
ALREADY SIGNED, AND RETURN ONE COPY TO KAZAKOV. MESSAGE
CONTAINED IN REF C, CONCERNING POSSIBLE BLUM VISIT, HAS
BEEN PASSED TO SOVIETS.

2. DEAR PIERRE:
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WE HAVE CONSIDERED THE DOCUMENT ON "FINANCIAL TERMS AND
CONDITIONS" WHICH YOU SENT, AND THINK THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE
IN PRINCIPLE. THE TWO CHANGES WHICH YOU CAN FIND IN OUR
TEXT (POINTS 8 & 9) WILL IN OUR OPINION IMPROVE THE
CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT AND GIVE OUR PROJECT LEADERS A
FREER HAND IN THOSE CASES WHEN ADDITIONAL COORDINATION OF

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IS NECESSARY, IN PARTICULAR FOR LONG TERM VISITS AS WELL AS FOR THE PREPARATIONS AND TRANSLATION OF SCIENTIFIC REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH THE PARTIES EXCHANGE PRIOR TO A DELEGATIONS' ARRIVAL. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS WE COULD SIGN THESE DOCUMENTS AND EXCHANGE FINAL WORDINGS IN RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH. I HAVE ALREADY SIGNED TWO COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT IN RUSSIAN.

I SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE WORKING ON THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS ON ORGANIZATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBIT IN THE USSR IN THE FALL OF 1979. IN DOING SO WE NEED SOME INFORMATION FROM YOU PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL ASPECTS. IN PARTICULAR WHETHER THE AMERICAN SIDE IS READY TO MEET IN FULL THE EXPENSES OF ORGANIZING THE EXHIBITION (VIA THE USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE), THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS EXPECTED TO WORK AT THE EXHIBITION, THE MEANS OF PAYMENT FOR YOUR SPECIALISTS DURING THEIR STAY IN THE USSR, AND ETC.

WE ALSO SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT EXPENSES THE SOVIET SIDE WILL BEAR IF IT ORGANIZES IN THE USA AN EXHIBIT WHICH WOULD BE ANALOGOUS IN SCALE AND PURPOSE.

AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ACADEMICIAN YU. A. IZRAEL'S VISIT IN THE USA THIS SUMMER (AT DR. COSTLE'S INVITATION),
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I ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE MEETING BETWEEN YU. A. IZRAEL' AND MR. A. GREENBERG. BECAUSE HE IS VERY BUSY, ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL' WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIND TIME FOR THIS VISIT. IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE SHALL SEND YOU PROPOSALS ABOUT ORGANIZING THE MID-YEAR REVIEW IN THE USSR AND INVITATIONS FOR MR. COSTLE AND MRS. B. BLUM TO VISIT THE USSR (IN JULY). SINCERELY, YU. KAZAKOV. TOON

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